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SUBJECT: MINISTER MOYLE' S MEETING AT USDA

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1. MINISTER MOYLE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR WHITE, MINISTER HOLDEN AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS DIRECTOR STONYER IN SERIES OF MEETINGS AT USDA AFTERNOON APRIL 2 MET WITH SECRETARY BUTZ, UNDER SECRETARY CAMPBELL, ASST. SECRETARY BRUNTHAVER AND ASST. SECRETARY YEUTTER. OTHERS ATTENDING THE MEETINGS INCLUDED MAIR, IOANES, MEADE, GOODMAN AND TRAEGER.

2. DISCUSSION COVERED BROAD RANGE MULTILATERAL, BILATERAL AND DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDING SUBJECTS REPORTED REF (B), INCREASED FOOD PRICES IN U. S., N. Z. AND ELSEWHERE,
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N. Z. DROUGHT SITUATION, LIMITED LAMB SUPPLY AND MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM. IN ALL MEETINGS THERE WAS A CORDIAL INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS AND DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON THE MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE.

3. MOYLE SUGGESTED DESIRABILITY PERMANENT TERMINATION US MEAT IMPORT RESTRAINT PROGRAM, PERMANENT REDUCTION BEEF, LAMB AND MUTTON IMPORT DUTIES, AND ABOLITION SECTION 22 CONTROLS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS. ALTHOUGH HE SUGGESTED THESE AS USEFUL UNILATERAL US ACTIONS, AFTER DISCUSSION HE AGREED THESE WERE PROPOER SUBJECTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. MOYLE EMPHASIZED SEVERAL TIMES APPRECIATION FOR STRONG POSTURE US NOW APPEARED TO HAVE IN SUPPORT MAJOR AGRICULTURAL TRADE LIBERALIZATION IN NEXT MULTILATERAL ROUND. HE EXPLAINED THAT IN KENNEDY ROUND TOO MUCH OF BURDEN HAD BEEN PLACED ON SMALLER COUNTRIES LIKE NEW ZEALAND. WE AGREED THAT OUR CURRENT VIEWS COINCIDED BUT DID NOT QUARREL ABOUT HIS MISTAKEN VIEWS OF PAST POSTURE. ROGERS

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